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more at heart, or has ever devoted his time and energies more exclusively and zealously to what he honestly believed would best promote the welfare and happiness of the State. Afid I may say, with equal truth, that, although appointed Provisional Governor over South Carolina, no one has felt more respect for the majesty of her laws, or been more will—though appointed to reach the country, Pan ers and farmers in the reactive should dispose of a portion of the related to the respect to the source of the Provisional Governor over the country was immediated, is utterly worthed to the country was immediated, is utterly worthed the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediated, and other matters. I immediately appointed the Honesteen and the state at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these country was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these decountry was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these decountry was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these decountry was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these decountry was immediately appointed to the State at Washington, in regard to these decountry was immediately appointed to the State at Washington. The Convention of the state is a deco

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B. F. PERRY.

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government of South Carolina. This Constitution is more popular and democratic in all office detection accordance with the laws of their neglected. Your College, which has been sailly of its features than the old one, adopted in State respectively, or the laws of the United pride of the State for more than half a cenof its features than the old one, adopted in 1790. The Parish system of representation States." It is therefore the importance of the Clerk to call the roll of the parables of the Clerk to call the roll of the parables of the content of the conte In the Senate, which had become, by the growth of the upper country in wealth and population, unequal and unjust, allowing one population, unequal and unjust, allowing one findicial District to have ten Senators and some population and the senate of the population, unequal and unjust, allowing one been exhibited to him, and shown that they sume their most embarrassed and cripfirst home after their marriage, have passed to be bought off, or the two projects will be
addical District to have ten Senators, and were regularly elected. He has no more anxious to commence their College course of plant to the last of its advancements. others of equal extent in territory but one, right, under this Act, to exclude the mems studies. These you will make the necessary was abolished, and all were assigned an equal bers elect from South Carolina than he has to appropriations for sustaining the institution. representation in the senate. The just, equal excidue those from an assumption of the city of Mexico by the and conservative basis of representation in the eral authorities have maintained that the stances, to consider the pragricty of converts and conservative basis of representation in the geral authorities have maintained that the stances, to consider the propriety of convert-House, founded on white population and taxas. Union never was dissolved, and that the ing the College into a University, and making House, founded on white population and taxasters from was retained. The unequal classification of lands has been changed, and taxes are now to be levied in proportion to the assessed value of all taxable property. A moderate poil tax is provided for, which will cause all to contribute something towards the support of the Government under which there is contribute something towards the support of the property fundification of means against the United States; proceeded. The property fundification of means against the United States; life. In a College, he is required to spend for firther composition of the statue of the property of the funder that the ing the College into a University, and making in them you will be able to take such action in reference to the dase in their foliage from having been the trace such action in reference to the dase in their foliage from having been the trace such action in reference to the dase in their foliage from having been topped, two very ornate summer houses have all to remain a summer houses have the state of our finances. I am such the frontessars medient estable to take such action in reference to the dase in their foliage from having been topped, two very ornate summer houses have the frontessars medient estable to the protected. The property qualification of members of the Senate and House of Representation of the Senate and House ours of the Senate and House of Representatives, which seemed to presume that a man's patriotism depended on his wealth has been dispensed with. The members of the Legislature are required to vote rise are required to vote ris

true that, under the old regime, South Caro- States; but there can be none now, unless a fina to some states and other extensive improvements. of names which she may well be proud of; people from all office within their respective than fund. but her material prosperity as a State has not States, and still holding those States in notice The State Military Schools in Columbia tion. States as there are in this State. They have presented when the roll is called by States, to determine what course you will pursue in was assured of their responsibility; and that son was one of my comrades in arms during ergies. For the last thirty or forty years we the House and may vote against the oath be- educated many of your most valuable and ing the mails from the railroads to all the improvement in our fruitless and vexations supervision of the rederal Government. Agriculture has been neglected, manufactures almost ignored, and commerce despised. Foreign immigration, which has filled other States with wealth and population, and proper time, during your extra session, locally and proper time, during the properties of the United States passed and the clited who have not been some difficulty in resuccessful in after life.

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for your consideration such measures as, in ter in the State to raise, grow or make every will be till thind o March, 1867. Tor your consideration such measures as, in judgment, the interest and welfare of the State require.

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There is much to hope for and live for, yet, and kindness, which has characterized every in South Carolina. We should congratulate been abolished, and labor made more honora- barrassment and serious difficulty at this time. State require.

Authough I have not the honor of deriving my authority, as Chief Executive of the State, from you, or the people of South Carolina, ye. I can assure you, in all sincerity, that no possible means of livelihood for our young constitutional Governor of the State has ever had your interests, your honor and prosperity men. They must become tradesmen, manus peried during the war as a spe les of com- classes under the Annesty Preclamation, beloved State to be ravaged and desolated, more at heart, or has ever devoted his time facturers, artisans and mechanics. Immigra- theree. The Confederate money, with which The Convention endered the Provisional Gav- and our towns and vilages committed to the

ing to render obedience to the sovereignty of should dispose of a portion of the relation of t ner copie,

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After the federal and ruinous struggle with the Federal Government, it pleased the President of the United states to select me, without my knowledge, or any solicitation on the part of thy population, and sprengthen our should be as true population, and sprengthen our should be as true population and sprengthen our should be as true population. friends, for the high and responsible position insurrections and volence. Three fourths of this way, you organ to include the payment ments made in our Constitution, and his conmends, for the wigh and responsible position assurations and appeared. Fire form the State of South Carolina are uncultivated, of the girect tax, and which I now hold to organize a State Gavern, the State of South Carolina are uncultivated, of the girect tax, and which I now hold to organize a State Gavern, the State of South Carolina are uncultivated.

st fortunately, the wise, generous and pure. This is after the importive necessities of the annual trains of civil justice. It is the forement of the society, and do more than anything the pure and administration pleasant the form of the his torster, and he must naw be protected by the law. This is expected of you by the Presentative of the honor, patriotism and the following the form of the society. The negro has lost the protected by the honor, patriotism and the following the followin ustained, too, by the noner, paradism and syalty of the people.

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by wise and proper legislation, for the weilare and best interests. South Carolina. As Provisional Covernor of the State, and in the absence of the recensive elected constitutional absence of the recensive elected constitutional Executive. I consider it my duty to address.

States, we have received the furniture of our farms and houses, and the implements of our farms and houses, and the implement may be necessarily and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and never additions, the carriages in which we rode, and

in developing, intellectually and physically, this eath when it was enacted, amidst the war bring to your institution of learning three of such books, which I hope will be acceded which had been made since I had passed this the talent and resources of the State. It is between the Southern States and the United times as many students as you could collect to by the Legislature. I have also received road before, a modern house with flower true that, under the old regime, South Caro- States; but there can be none now, unless n in a College, and in this way the salaries of from the Department of the Interior, at Vash-

kept page with that of her Southern sisters. tary subjection. I know that this is not the and Charleston, have likewise been suspend- 1 have received summunications from the Her population has been moving to the South- policy of the President, and I cannot believe et, and the buildings of the former were all Postmaster-General, stating that the mails west till there are, at this time, almost as that it will be the avowed policy of the Feder destroyed by fire during the occupacy of would be carried over all the railroads in many native South Carolinians living in other ral Congress. If the Southern members are the town by Ceneral Sherman. It is for you South Carolina, as soon as the Department and ciderly Presbyterian lady, whose only drained the State, too, of her wealth and en- they will take a part in the organization of regard to these schools. In them have been he would receive reasonable offers for carry-

you on the present occasion, and recommend It should the mide of every farmer and plan- be for the expired term of that vacancy, which the use of the negroes, whilst the proprietors men, to look only to the future in your legiswere starving wand vers and refugees through- lation, and forget, so far as you can, the past.

Carolina with new democratic zeal and energy been some show of propriety for exacting cation will neet all these objections. It would documents, asking a renewal of the exchange town I was surprised to see a settlement

have likewise been oblivious of all internal i g tendered to the members when they are improvement in our fruitless and vexations sworn.

Riflemen, who lost a hand at the battle of graduated at the Citadel who have not been January, when permanent contracts would be

at once in South Carolina, and greatly ex cases in which freeding are concerned. It state against insurance to be used in operation since the when I looked at the blooming young girl at trees, but clearly and orderly. The whole suration, however, whether we should not desire surrender of General Johnson. They were my side in the carriage, I could scarcely re- roundings of the place were evidences of the enembers of the Convention, to reform our are arguinged.

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The election of Presidential electors has State Constitution, was immediately ordered. The election of presidential electers has to relate, for the present, a portion of the country of his extensive mews was once the site of a stand that the buildings and machinery are Magistrates were authorized to administer the soath of allegiance so as to qualify the voters in time for the electron. I also restored civil law throughout the State, and ordered the law throughout the State, and ordered the courts to be opened. These measures were objected to by the military authorities, as objected to by the mistary authorities, as pressive or their jungment in regard to this transcending my powers as Provisional Governor. But the President sustained me in all the ernor. But the President sustained me in all the that I had done, and ordered the military and the metamorphosis. The minimal transcending to the same and ordered the military and the metamorphosis. The minimal transcending to the control ordered the military and the metamorphosis. The minimal transcending to the control ordered the military and the minimal transcending to the control ordered the military and the metamorphosis. The minimal transcending to the order order to the minimal transcending to the control order order to the control order order order to the control order order or that I had done, and ordered the military antition and ordered the military antition of the results session. In openience to the same purpose.

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The State Read, over the Salada Mount one mile from that fork I was agreeably surface on the regenerated, born the same purpose. reconstruction. Like a wise statesman and patriot, he confides in the people, desires to see them erjoying civil liberty and governing themselves. Washington had the immortal the people. honor of creating the American Republic, and The election of Members of Congress should Strong garsisons ong at to be continued in and the Commissioners of Roads for Greennosor of creating the American Republic, and to Andrew Johnson will be as signed, in history, the glory of having reconstructed its broken and dismembered fragments without properties. Like Washington.

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Some and any energia in repair. This was not done. No number of gentlemen are trying to get an main-building) built by a near connexion of the writer of this article, when the native graph from Charleston via the Georgia and the support of his administration. The State Convention assembled, and, after most harmonicus session of fifteen days, betatives elect, a 1 place thereon the names of all persons, and such persons only, where government of South Carolina. This Constition for the future government of South Carolina. This Constition are most barmonicus session of South Carolina. This Constition for the future government of South Carolina. This Constition are most barmonicus session of all persons, and such persons only, where government of South Carolina. This Constition for the future government of South Carolina. This Constition are most barmonicus are most barmonicus as south carolina. This Constition for the future government of South Carolina. This Constition for the future government of South Carolina. This Constition for the future government of South Carolina. This Constition for the future government of South Carolina. This Constition for the future government of South Carolina. This Constitution for the future government of South Carolina. This Constitution for the future government of South Carolina. This Constitution for the future government of South Carolina. This Constitution for the future government of South Carolina. This Constitution for the future government of South Carolina. This Constitution for the future government of South Carolina for the future for the future of the future government of South Carolina for the future government of So complete it, you should provide for having a large or shade and creament, and as the site land most of the way in shallow water and uppled condition by the loss of its advancements to the late Confederate States. I have not to the late Confederate States. I have not away, but the piece has grown and increased proposed to extend the line to Jamaica and San had the pleasure, of seeing the report of the in heavy and ornamental appearance. The Domingo, and to the city of Mexico by the dispensed with. The members of the Legislature are required to vote riva roce in all clearing and their constituents may know their constituents may know for whom they voted. The Choef Magistrate of the State is to be elected by the people for four years, and has a qualified veto on the legislation of the Vote years, and has a qualified veto on the legislation of the University.

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garden and other extensive improvements paint to have faded on the buildings, and this also reminded me of the lapse of time. A mile further on is the residence of a kindly, the late campaign or war, one of the Quitman Riflemen, who lost a hand at the battle of wave peaceful occupation of teaching, and whose aptitude and facility in acquiring languages, ancient and modern, would seem to qualify him for a professorship in some semitain, but he was disabled by the loss of a hand, and retired from the hardships and privations of the active service in consequence. I spent a light very agreeably with him on my return. Two miles further on I came to a stream memorable to me, since it was there that I experienced my first "danger by flood." I was returning from a wedding more than twenty years ago, (the wedding of an elder brother, and the first wedding in the family) on a dark December morning, in a buggy with a relative, who was driving, as I was but his brother (who was my uncle) rade over on horseback before us to test the depth of the water, and as he rode over without seeming to swim his horse, he assured us we might go over safely. We had not reached the middle of the stream before we found ourselves floating down the tide, and I had to swim for life to one of the banks. It was with much labor bered with the buggy could not get out, ti. the negroes dived and cut the harness loose. The buggy remained in the stream till the sub-iding of the waters. Such was my remini sence of Indian Creek. Since that time nearly the fourth of a century has passed, (for that was in 1841,) and I have reached the